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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES—One cent a word per issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents the first time.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One five room cottage on corner lot. \$250 cash gets this. \$750 cash payment takes 2-story house. \$450 gets a vacant lot up town. All this property near school and car line. Will also sell 2 farms suitable for stock-raising, or will rent. For particulars apply to Mrs. T. A. Stinson, 223 S. 5th St. Telephone 376.

POSITION WANTED—Good position in either clerical or salesmanship line. Can do newspaper or cashier work also. Can furnish the best of references. Have a place now with Vicksburg concern, but would like to get position in Columbus, my home town. Address G. P. F., care Columbus Commercial.

FOR SALE—25 Duroc Jersey hogs, ready for stock raising; one fine saddle horse; one registered Shorthorn bull. Nice fat turkeys for sale. For prices and ages apply to Hutchinson Stock Farm, R. F. D. 5, Columbus, Miss.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I sell Eastman Kodak Films, and develop any size roll for only 10c. Mail orders promptly filled. Hanna's Art Studio.

NEW DAIRY BUSINESS—Beginning November 1, I will have for sale a limited amount of sweet milk. Telephone 680 for information. A. J. Fuqua. 10-29-1m.

FOR RENT or lease—Cottage, 106 5th Ave., south. See property. Write Mrs. E. E. Pittman, Mathison, Miss. 1-mo.

FOR SALE—Good combination pony. Apply to W. B. Hamilton, telephone 153.

FOR SALE—Nice six-room bungalow; all modern conveniences. Apply to L. L. Stewart, 2001 Second avenue, South. 0-19-1m.

AT A BARGAIN—One 10-H. P. portable Fairbanks-Morse gas engine; one 5-H. P. stationary Field's type "W" gas engine. Also 1 seed crusher at a bargain. Apply to Henry Bowlin.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two men of ability, sell Credit Register Systems to retail merchants; handles credits like cash; excellent opportunity; salesmen earning \$300 to \$500 monthly; exclusive territory; state

MISSISSIPPI FARM WATER CHATECHISM.

Why should drinking water be pure and fresh? Because if it is impure it is contaminated with disease germs or contains harmful elements.

What diseases can be obtained by drinking contaminated water? Typhoid fever, dysentery, diptheria and Asiatic cholera.

Would death result from drinking water containing harmful elements? No, not necessarily, but it would tend to lower one's vitality and make the person more liable to contract disease.

Is pure drinking water for the farmer's family all that is necessary? No, it is just as essential that the dairy cow have pure water to drink as it is for the farmer's family.

Why? Scientists have proven that if a dairy cow drinks contaminated water, her milk will be contaminated.

Sources of Pure Water. What different sources of water supply are available for Mississippi farmers?

Three sources, springs, cisterns and wells.

Can a satisfactory farm water supply be obtained from a spring? Yes, provided the spring flows enough water to meet the need of the family and it is properly protected.

How should a spring be protected? By enclosing it completely in a concrete or brick curb, laid in cement mortar, curbing not alone on the sides but also the top.

Why is this necessary? To prevent outside filth and foreign matter from getting into the water and contaminating it.

Can cistern water ever be used for home purposes? Yes, cistern water is alright for human consumption where it is put in a properly built cistern and the water collected in the right way.

How should a cistern be built? It should be built water tight, made of a good rich mixture of concrete. If it is not water tight, outside waters are liable to seep in and contaminate the cistern water. It is also best to have a filter wall in the cistern.

How can detail plans be obtained of such a cistern? By writing the Agricultural Engineer, Agricultural College, Miss.

How should the water be put into the cistern? Usually by running it off the roof of the house, the first water being wasted, as it carries dirt from the roof. After the roof is washed off, turn the water into the cistern.

What kind of wells give a satisfactory water supply? There are four kinds; dug or open bored, driven and drilled wells.

Do you consider the dug or open well a sanitary water supply? No, not as it is commonly built and used on the Mississippi farms.

Why? Because it is left uncovered which allows dirt, dust, insects, and other filth to be blown, fall, crawl and run into it; if it is not properly curbed up and surface waters seep or flow into it, carrying with them contamination.

Can an open or dug well be so constructed that these dangerous defects can be eliminated?

Yes, by putting concrete or brick laid in cement mortar curb from the top down to below the water level, then putting a concrete cover over the top and closing it up tight.

Then how can water be gotten out of it? By means of a pump.

Are bored wells a satisfactory source of supply? Yes, if lined with vitrified clay tile with the upper joints cemented.

Are driven wells a satisfactory source of supply? Yes, where they go down deep enough to get desirable water.

The drilled well is then the best supply? Yes, as a general thing it is considered the best of all water supplies.

Why? Because it goes to greater depths than other forms of wells and the well is lined with a steel pipe. This keeps the water pure.

What is meant by an artesian well? It is a drilled well in which the water is under sufficient pressure to cause it to flow out of the well without using a pump.

Does Mississippi have wells like this within her borders? Yes, there are a great many areas in the state that this type of well is available.

Need of Piping Water Into Homes. Why should every Mississippi farm home have running water in the house and the waste water piped out?

Because carrying water into the house and then carrying the waste water out is drudgery that falls on the farm women. It can easily be eliminated at a small expense.

How much water is carried on the average farm each day? Figure it for yourself. Keep account of the number of pails of water that is carried into your home each day. This water is handled four times: it is carried into the house, the majority is then lifted onto the stove and heated, it is then carried to the table and used, then it is finally put in the slop bucket and carried out. So you can multiply the number of pounds of water you carry into the house by four and you will get the pounds lifted in a day in a farm home.

Are there many white farm homes in Mississippi that do not have running water? As near an estimate as we could get showed that only 2.53 per cent had running water in their homes.

How many white farm homes are there in Mississippi? 109,645, according to the last census report.

Are any of the other states as bad as Mississippi along this line? There are no figures to form an opinion on as yet, but no doubt many states are in the same fix and there are many of the richer farming states in which there are an abundant number of farm homes without these modern conveniences.

What is the cause of this condition, why do not more farmers have water works in their homes? Because of a lack of information on the subject. The country people do not realize how easily and cheaply home waterworks can be obtained.

THIS WOMAN GAINS 33 POUNDS ON TANLAC

MRS. J. D. MORRISON DECLARES SHE IS NOW WELL AND HAPPY AFTER AN ILLNESS OF THREE YEARS' STANDING.

The phone rang at Morris' drug store in Ensley, Alabama, recently, and when Mr. Allison, of the firm, answered, this is the message he received:

"This is Mrs. J. D. Morris at 1403 Avenue F, Ensley, and I want you to ask one of the Tanlac Company's men to come to see me, for I want everybody to know what this medicine has done for me."

That same afternoon the local Tanlac representative called to see Mrs. Morrison at her home, when she made the following remarkable statement:

"Three years ago I lost my health and have been sick ever since. I had chronic stomach trouble of the worst kind and just seemed to go into a general decline. Nobody but people who have had this awful trouble know how I have suffered."

"I tried doctors, I tried medicine and tried everything, but nothing seemed to help me a particle. I tried dieting and lived on liquid foods, raw eggs and things like that until I almost starved, but even that failed to relieve my trouble."

"I lost all the strength I had and was a nervous wreck. I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep and was nervous, feverish and restless most of the time. I also suffered dreadfully from biliousness and constipation, and was never free from pain night or day."

"The 26th of last March I was taken to the hospital and operated on for what was supposed to be female trouble, and when I left the hospital I was nothing but a living skeleton and only weighed 66 pounds. That is the truth, and everybody who knows me will tell you it is a fact. The operation didn't do me any good as far as restoring my health was concerned. If anything, I got worse and it just looked like I was going to die."

"Finally I was told that my trouble was Tuberculosis of the bowels and that I had better stay out in the fresh air all I could, as nothing else could be done for me."

"About that time I began hearing a lot of talk about the new medicine, Tanlac, and read a great deal in the papers what different people had to say about it. Something just seemed to tell me it was what I needed, although the doctor didn't think so, but I told him I was going to try it anyway, as they had already said they could do nothing more for me."

"The first bottle didn't do me much good as far as I could tell, but that didn't dishearten me, for I knew it would take time in my case, so I got the second bottle and began improving right away."

"After this I commenced eating and my appetite increased every day. By the time I had taken three bottles I was able to eat whatever I liked and gained flesh and strength right along."

"My nerves got settled and I got so I could sleep good at night. Why, on the fourth bottle alone I gained 7 pounds and the other day I actually weighed 99 pounds. Yes, sir, I went from 66 pounds to 99 pounds—that's what Tanlac did for me."

"I feel so much better and stronger I am now doing every bit of my work. I even do the washing and nothing seems to hurt me. Honestly, this Tanlac beats anything I ever saw in my life, and I would not give one bottle of it for all the other medicines in Ensley and Birmingham put together."

"I have just returned from a visit to my old home near Alabama City, and in it an honest fact that my own sisters did not know me at first. All around here my neighbors are wondering what on earth I have found to put me on my feet again, for they had given me up to die months ago."

"Never as long as I live will I ever be without a bottle of Tanlac in my house, because I owe my life to this medicine."

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Columbus by S. B. Street and Son's drug store; in Caledonia by Andrew's drug store in Artesia by A. C. Cox; in Crawford by G. W. Hairston.

STREET CAR TICKETS

IN HAND BOOK FORM 24 RIDES FOR \$1.00

By buying tickets you will always have your exact fare ready, and it saves you 20 per cent. and helps expedite the loading and unloading of passengers which will aid greatly in moving you on time.

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First Presbyterian.
Regular weekly worship.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Warren M. Cox, superintendent; Prof. Vincent Frierson, assistant superintendent.
Meeting of Men's Brotherhood at 10 a. m. All men earnestly urged to be present.
Woman's Bible class, 10 a. m.
Meeting of Church Session to receive new members at 10:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
The public cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

Central Methodist.
Teachers' Council, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. J. T. Clardy, superintendent.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Senior League at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
All cordially invited to attend these services.
J. M. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Baptist.
Sunday school this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. E. C. Chapman, assistant superintendent.
Regular weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock.
Young women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Armstrong Society meets every first and third Tuesday at 4 o'clock.
Girls' Auxiliary meets every Wednesday afternoon.
J. L. VIPERMAN, Pastor.

First Methodist.
Baraca class meets at 9:45. All of the men of the church urged to join this class.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Pegues, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
The Woman's Missionary society will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
The pastor's aid will meet regularly the afternoon of the first and third Tuesday of every month.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of Thursday evening.
W. L. DUREN, Pastor.

Christian Church Services.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. M. Davis, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
D. A. LEAK, Minister.

Church of Annunciation (Catholic.)
High mass and sermon every Sunday and holy day during the year, except on the fourth Sunday in the month, at 10 a. m.
At 3 p. m., on all Sundays except the fourth Sunday in the month, Catechetical instruction and at 4 p. m., rosary and benediction with the blessed sacrament.
Every morning in the week, holy mass at 8 o'clock.
FATHER YOERG, Priest.

Temple B'Nai Israel.
Services every Friday night at 7:30.
MR. S. LOEB, Minister.
After three weeks' absence Rev. J. L. Carpenter, pastor of the Second Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening.

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Second Baptist.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Union Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting services will be held in the future on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock instead of Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets every other Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

REV. W. I. ALLEN, Pastor.

Thousands of run-down men and women have reported astonishing gains in weight from the use of Tanlac. Sold in Columbus by Street's Drug Store.

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TELEPHONE 735

Mrs. Emma B. Harvey and Miss Dillie Bell Harvey, of Somerville, Tenn., arrived in Columbus Friday and will spend some time here with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowe.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.
To Dave Moore, postoffice address unknown:
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the 1st Monday of April, A. D. 1917, to defend the suit of Mollie Moore, wherein you are a defendant.
This 23rd day of Oct., A. D. 1916.
B. A. LINCOLN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.
To Pockahontas Johnson, postoffice address unknown:
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Lowndes in said State, on the 1st Monday of April, A. D. 1917, to defend the suit of John Johnson, wherein you are a defendant.
This 16th day of October, A. D. 1916.
B. A. LINCOLN, Clerk.
By Z. P. Go Isby, D. C.

Clerk-Carrier Wanted.
A civil service examination for clerk-carrier will be held November 25th, 1916, at Columbus, Miss., to fill a vacancy in the local postoffice. Sample questions of the examination together with other information and application blanks can be obtained from the secretary of the local Civil Service Board, Columbus, Mississippi or from the secretary of Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga.

ELECTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and six Councilman and four School Directors to serve the City for the next two years will be held at the City Hall in the City of Columbus on the first Monday in December, 1916, the same being the fourth day of December, 1916. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day and kept open continuously until 6 o'clock P. M. of said day. All qualified electors of said City are eligible to vote. The following judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election.
Judges: W. Myrick Cox, W. H. Duncan and J. R. Randle.
Clerks: Leo Flynn and V. L. Wilkins.
J. S. Marx is designated to prepare and have printed the official ballot. Done by order of the Council, November 9, 1916.
(Signed) D. S. McCLANAHAN, Acting Mayor.